



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to approve the Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy proposed in response to the Board's May 8, 2007 request (Board Order No. 2), which seeks to reduce gangs and violence through a comprehensive approach based on the following efforts: a) coordinated and integrated delivery of County resources that maximizes initial County contact with youth and families; b) school-centric prevention strategies for families and youth who are not gang involved or affiliated; c) specialized intervention strategies for those individuals who exhibit risk factors for hardcore gang membership or are gang affiliated; d) reentry and reintegration strategies for ex-offenders returning to the community; and e) targeted suppression strategies geared towards the most virulent gangs and offenders; with the ultimate goal of the initiative to be the creation of a prevention and intervention model aimed at individuals, families and communities, that targets and remediates the risk factors associated with gang involvement and juvenile delinquency; and approve the following related actions:

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to recommend sites in Los Angeles County as demonstration sites for the implementation of the Gang Reduction Strategy;

Instruct the Auditor-Controller to perform a comprehensive audit and review all youth and family services with the purpose of itemizing current programs, program function and cost, and potential gaps in services with the aforementioned becoming the basis for a subsequent qualitative evaluation of programs; and to report back to the Chief Executive Officer within 120-days;

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Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to commence a six-month planning phase where both information and data are collected, which will include a ground level analysis of community conditions with community members and initiative partners that will foster trust and support for the strategy; and at the conclusion of the planning phase, the CEO will produce a fiscal and legal impact analysis that will detail the program concept and include the development of statistical and evaluative tools that will be used to measure the outcomes of the programs and to determine how programs might be replicated and sustained;

Instruct the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) in concert with the Chief Executive Officer, to form a committee comprised of both County department representatives and representatives from non-County agencies to serve as the coordinating body for the Gang Strategy Initiative and name the Chief Executive Officer or his designee(s) as the chair;

Approve the addition of 1.0 ordinance and budgeted positions at the Principal Analyst, Chief Executive Officer level to staff the Countywide Gangs and Violence Reduction Strategy Team, and interim authority to fill the position for the remainder of the 2007-08 Fiscal Year, under Section 6.06.020(B)(1) of the County Code, with the position to be included in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Proposed Budget request of the Chief Executive Office; and

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to enter into contractual agreements with consulting agencies to provide technical assistance during and throughout the planning phase, at a total maximum contract amount of \$500,000.

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

After discussion, by common consent, and there being no objection, the Board referred back to the Chief Executive Officer his aforementioned recommendation.

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